

Lanesborough Recreation Committee

Meeting Minutes 8/24/2021

Attendance: Carol Newberry, Shannon Carlson, Bill Carr, Jabari Powell, Marc Bellora, Samantha Barbarotta

Absent: Bill Auger

Meeting Called to Order: 6:38 PM

Financials:

- Basketball money moved to the fund for the basketball court
- \$3298.00 spent on basketball hoops for court, being delivered to the Town DPW

Meeting Minutes – email for approval

New Member of Recreation Board – Samantha Barbarotta – All in favor of Sam joining the Board

Public Comment: Tom Vosin

- Tour de Lanesboro – Bicycle Ride – was originally slated for October 2021 has been changed to September 24, 2022. All day event has been approved for use of Laston Park
- Requesting Pickle Ball Court be placed on new Basketball Court being installed - portable pickle ball nets, growing sport, requesting different color lines be added to the court – space for 2 courts 44x20 - discussion to occur with full board- have not seen Pickle Ball Courts without Fencing around them
- Walking Path – use biodegradable paper on a roll, informed that Sheriff's Dept has been contacted about digging up the current path and putting down a new one, in need of equipment to assure it is done properly

New Business:

Update on Fall Sports:

- Football – 2 practices per week split between Pittsfield and Lanesboro
- Low numbers in some divisions had Lanesboro team up with Saints
- Games are being played at Laston Field

- Soccer – Numbers are good
- Porta potties at LES
- All games being played in Lanesboro – No fields at BCC as in the past

- Fall Baseball – in progress

- Fall Softball – Training no league for fall Batting Cage going up

Pavilion - ? progress

Playground Equipment – needs to be moved, who can move and when

Park Maintenance – Weeds over grown, plants in disarray - Spring planting – possibly reach out to the seniors and see if they would be interested in planting this coming spring

Old Business:

Re-Key of locks - This is underway

Basketball Court Update – waiting on gravel, hoops ordered and being delivered

Repairs at Laston –

- F/U with Billy – could the group who took care of Bridge Street also take care of repairs at Laston?
- Marc has another possibility of someone to repair
- Dugouts and Privacy Fence for Bathrooms are top priority

Next Meeting - August 29 7pm Town Hall

Meeting Adjourned - 7:47 PM